(c) Formulations prices are also based on the current notified price.

(d) Names of the producers in the organised sector and production by each during the last three years to the extent is available are given below:--

S. No.	Name of the producer	Production		
		1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1.	Cadila Labs.	16·50 T	6·34 T	1·41 T
2.	HAL (includes Trihydrate)	0·62 T	2·40 T	4·63 T

(e) Prices fixed by the Government for bulk drugs are the maximum sale prices and the manufacturers are free to sell bulk drugs at prices not exceeding the prices so fied.

(f) The price of the bulk drug and the formulations is being reviewed.

Prices of Dezons range formulations

104. SHRIMATI RATNA KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the prices of Dexona range of formulations before DPCO 1979, when they were fixed under DPCO 1979, what was the price fixed of each Daxona formulation and when they were implemented;

(b) whether his Ministry fixed the prices of Daxona range of formulations under DPCO 1987;

(c) if so, what is the price fixed and when it was implemented by the company;

(d)) what is the bulk drug price on which prices of formulations were based under DPCO 1979 and 1987;

(e) whether it is a fact that bulk drug is being produced in the country from intermediate stage; and

(f) if so, since when and what steps have been taken towards basic production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed *Statement I.*

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed *Statement II.*

(d) while fixing the price of Dexona E|E Drops under DPCO 1979, the price of Dexamethasome 21 Phosphate was taken at Rs. 59.51 per gram. Under DPCO 1987, the price of Dexamethasane 21 Phasphote and Dexamethasone Pure was taken as under:

	Date	
	14.12 1988	10.11.1989
Dexamethasone 21 Phoshhate	Rs. 80.88/gm.	Rs. 97.00/gm.
Dexamethasone Pure	Rs. 66.51/gm.	Rs. 92.00/gm.

(e) and (f) Keeping in view various factors including the technology involved for the manufacture of Dexamethasone, Government decided to relax the basic stage condition and the companies in the organised sector have been allowed to manufacture Dexamethasone from intermediate stage for 3 years and thereafter from basic stage.

Statement I

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation/ Bulk Drug involved	Pack Size	Price before DPCO 1979 Rs.	Price under DPCO 1979 Rs.
1.	Dexona Inj. (Dexamethasone-21 Phosphate)	2ml	7·42	Not fixed
2.	Dexon Tabs. (Dexamethasone pure)	10's	2·76	Not fixed
3.	Dexona Tabs. (Dexametahsone pure)	1000's	182·15	Not fixed
4.	Dexona Eye/Ear Drop (Dexame thasone-21 Phosphate)	2·5ml	3·31	2·83
5.	Dexona-21 Injection (Dexamethasone-21 Phosphate)	5ml	29·27	Not fixed
6.	Dexona Tablets (Dexamethasone Pure)	10×10	53·80	Not fixed
7.	Dexaquino Ointment (Dexamethasone-21 Phosphate)	15gm	5·15	Not fixed
8.	Dexaquino Ointment (Dexamethasone-21 Phosphate)	5gm	2·64	Not fixed

Statement II

Sl. No.	Name of Product	Pack Size	MRP Rs.	Date
1.	Dexona Tablets 0·5 mg.	10's	1·63	17-4-1989
2.	Dexona E/E Drops. 2.5ml vial	2·5ml Vial	4·18	19-10-1989
			4·76	13-12-1989
			4·12	13-9-1990
	Dexona Injection	2 ml vial	4·50	13-7-1989
			*5·63	13-12-1989
			*5·56	13-9-1990
4.	Dexona-20 Injection	5 ml vial	23·06	13-7-1989
			26·56	13-12-1989
			27·89	13-9-1990
			*27·89	13-9-1990
5.	Dexona Tab. 4mg.	10×10's	76 99	17-4-1989

*According to the company all the prices fixed by the Government from time to time have been implemented. However, the position is being verified in respect of prices marked astricks.